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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A brake plate for use in a vehicle brake assembly comprising:

a friction pad having a first surface and an oppositely facing second surface:

a non-metallic bodybacking plate that contacts only the second surface of the friction pad.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) ~~The plate of Claim 2, wherein A vehicle component, comprising:~~

a non-metallic backing plate; and

the a friction pad that is adhesively secured to the bodybacking plate.

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4. (Currently Amended) ~~The plate of Claim 2, wherein the~~ A vehicle braking component, comprising:

a non-metallic backing plate; and

a friction pad that is riveted to the body~~backing plate.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The plate of Claim ~~[[2]]~~1, wherein the body includes a portion that is molded integrally with a portion of the friction pad.

6. (Original) The plate of Claim 1, wherein the plate is adapted to be used in a wet disc brake assembly and the body comprises a phenolic material.

7. (Original) The plate of Claim 6, wherein the body comprises a fiber reinforced phenolic material.

8. (Original) The plate of Claim 6, wherein the body comprises a phenolic matrix composite material.

9. (Original) The plate of Claim 1, wherein the body comprises a fiber-reinforced thermosetting resin matrix composite material.

10-17. Canceled.

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18. (Previously Presented) The plate of claim 1, wherein the body comprises a thermosetting resin.

19. (Previously Presented) The plate of claim 18, wherein the body comprises a fiber-reinforced thermosetting resin.

20. (Previously Presented) The plate of claim 18, wherein the body has a surface facing the friction pad, the surface having a plurality of projecting portions molded into corresponding portions of the friction pad.

21. (Previously Presented) The plate of claim 20, wherein the facing surface has a non-continuous profile.

22. (Currently Amended) The plate of claim [[2]]1, wherein the body has a surface facing the friction pad, the surface having a plurality of projecting portions molded into corresponding portions of the friction pad.

23. (Currently Amended) A wet disk brake plate, comprising:  
a body having a first friction surface on at least one side and a second friction surface on a second, oppositely facing side, that is the entire body being the same material as the body.

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24. (Currently Amended) The plate of claim 23, wherein the ~~body and~~  
~~friction surface material~~ are ~~is~~ non-metallic.

25. (Currently Amended) The plate of claim 24, wherein the ~~body and~~  
~~friction surface material~~ comprises a fiber reinforced phenolic material.

26. (Currently Amended) The plate of claim 24, wherein the ~~body and~~  
~~friction surface material~~ comprises a phenolic matrix composite material.

27. (Cancelled)